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Re: Application No. 10/697,422  
Attorney Docket No. 2527 US  
Art Unit 3735

Dear Mr. Shay:

Referencing your Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 06/30/06, a copy of which has been attached hereto, enclosed please find:

Signature page of Amendment dated April 04, 2006, and responsive to Office Action of October 4, 2005.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Armando Pastrana, Jr.  
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Enclosures